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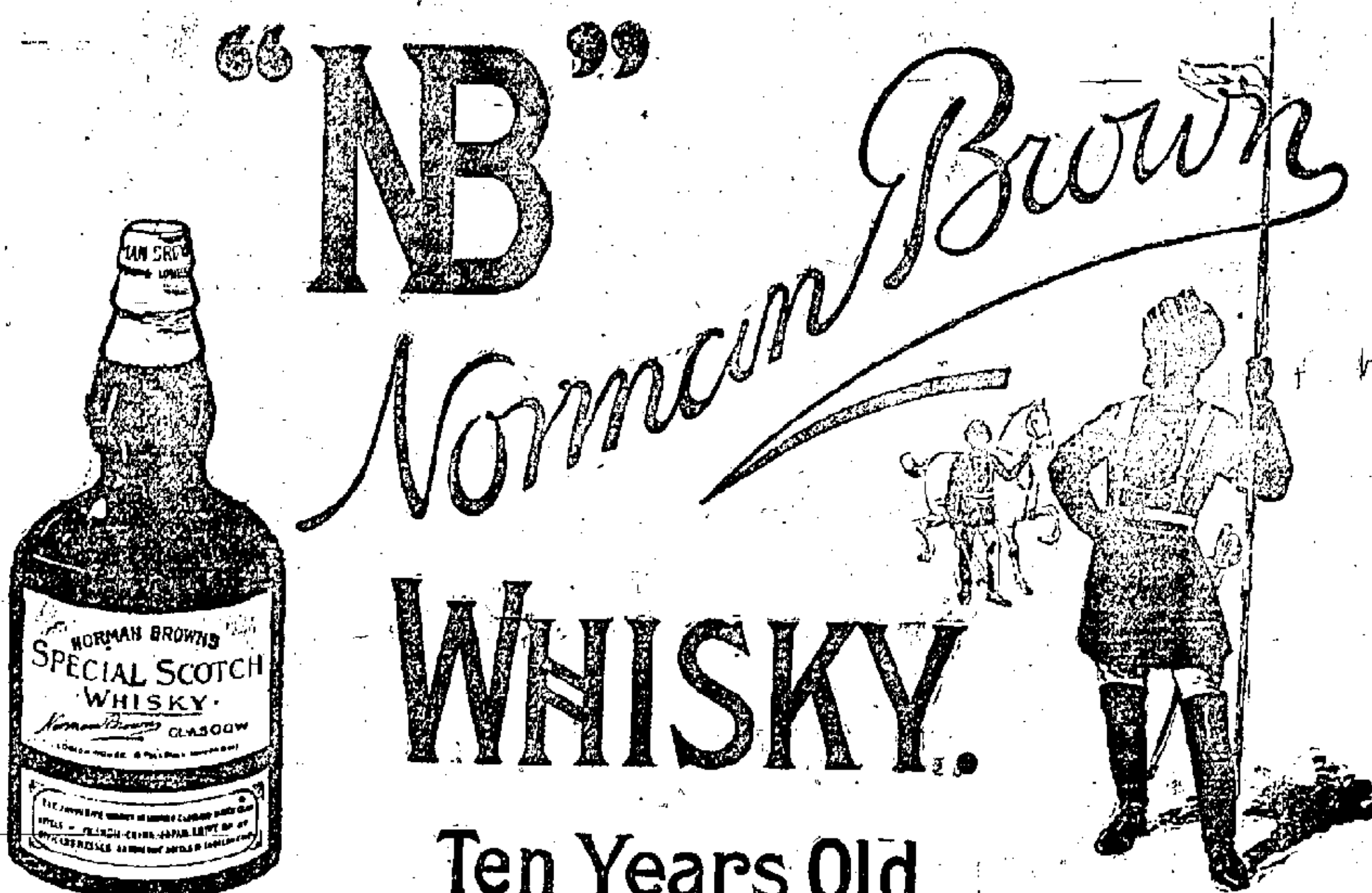
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IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1897, of Eight Paces Cent on the Paid-up Capital. Dividend WARRANTS PAYABLE at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS on WEDNESDAY, 28th July.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th to 28th Instant; both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHOOTE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 15, 1897.

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